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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In response to the action mailed December 30, 2005, Applicants elect the invention of Group III, i.e., claims 14-30, drawn to piperazinedione compounds. Applicants further elect compound 9 listed on page 5 of the Specification as the single species. The election is made without traverse.

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